



# Prudent Vessel Operations

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- Assume RWs are present Nov 15 to Apr 15
- Consult NOAA Weather Radio, USCG Notums, etc.
- NOAA Fisheries recommends speeds  $< 12$  knots when consistent with safe navigation
- Wear polarized sun glasses, be alert, and look for indirect clues to RW presence
- Avoid transits during poor visibility (fog, night, etc.)
- If you see a RW, stay back 500 yards